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65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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HOT HAPPENINGS



Membership Premiere Event
WINE TASTING & ART EXHIBITION
 March 23, 5 p.m.
 TORC Ballroom
 FREE! open to members only
 FREE Hor d'oeuvres
 Taste, enjoy and purchase your favorites on the spot
 Art exhibit showcases Lajes Field talent
TOP OF THE ROCK CLUB
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Beautiful food display at the Wine Tasting
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PLAY NOW! DRAWING COB TODAY!

LAST CHANCE - drawing on Mar 20


WIN WIN

• The person who “Shares” the 65 Force Support Squadron’s “I LIKE the Winter Campaign” to the most friends win an **NOOK TABLET**

Random drawing for other users who play

- Gift certificate for Terceira Mar Hotel
- Gift certificate for Hotel do Caracol
- Gift certificate for Borja Reis Department Store
- Gift certificate for Top Atlântico Travel Agency


All prizes are compliments of the 65th Force Support Squadron



How to Play:

Log on to acebook; visit 65 Force Support Squadron Look for I “like” THE WINTER CAMPAIGN drawing and Enter to play.

Like for cool prizes.



PLACES TO GO

Call **Outdoor Recreation**, 535-4140 for reservation information on these trips:

GEOCACHING TOUR

Saturday, Mar 31, 9 a.m. FREE

Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunt that combines hiking and exploring, using a hand-held GPS to locate treasure caches.

A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Saturday, Mar 31, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20.

Travel to Biscoitos for a tour of the beautiful vineyards, winery and museum. Here you'll be treated to a tasting and a free bottle of the famed Verdelho wine. Next to a wood crafters shop and then a traditional church. A wonderful lunch tops off this tour.

THINGS TO DO

COUPLES CRUD TOURNAMENT

Friday, Mar 30, Officers' Lounge. 5 p.m. 535-2327.

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY

Something Sweet? \$6.95 per slice; members \$2 off. After 11 a.m., Dining & Enlisted Lounge. 535-2327.

WIN A FREE LUNCH

Get the high score in Silver Strike Bowling for the month and win a FREE lunch. Please report your score to the front counter to be eligible. 535-6169.

SQUADRON BOWLING SPECIALS

Weekdays 1 - 4 p.m. Squadron Bowling Event. Three complimentary bowling games. \$1.50 shoe rental. Schedule at least 4 hours in advance. 535-6169.

FREE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE

Interested in learning the basic language and Culture of the Azores? March 26 to April 10.

Mon-Thu., 5:30-6:30 p.m. To register, email portugueseculturalcourse@hotmail.com. Class held in T-146. Sponsored by 65 ABW.

FUN THINGS TO LEARN

Call the Community Center, 535-5216 to sign up and schedule your class.

DRUM LESSONS

Every Tuesday, 30 minutes. PRIVATE lessons-- \$55/month. Ages 12 and up.

ELECTRIC GUITAR LESSONS

Every Tuesday, 30 Minutes. PRIVATE lessons-- \$55/month. Ages 12 and up – Limited sign up.

Call the Community Center at least three days in advance to schedule your class. 535-3909.

PORTUGUESE COOKING - FISH ALCATRA

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Friday, Mar 23, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$15/person. Arts & Crafts, 535-3909. Learn the recipe and Alcatraz cooking techniques. At the end, join in for a traditional meal.

JASMIM-AROMATHERAPY

Saturday, Mar 24, 2 - 4 p.m. \$18/person. . Arts & Crafts, 535-3909. "Scent-sational" Class. Materials provided.

YOUTH & FAMILY

APPLY TO FLY!

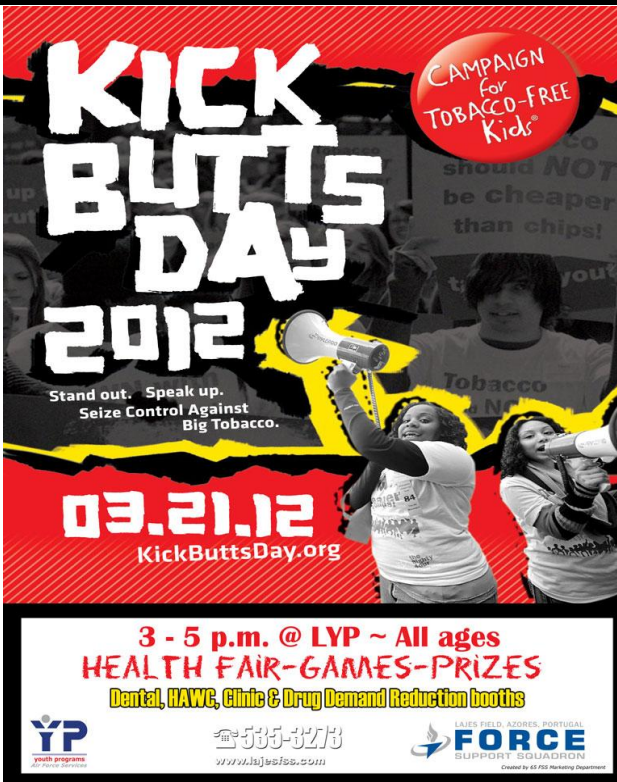
Experience the Excitement of Space Exploration!
 Teen Aviation Camp June 2 - 7, AF Academy, Co.
 Ages: Teens entering Sophomore & Junior year Fall 2012
 Teen Leadership Camp July 8 - 13, San Antonio, Tx
 Ages: Teens who have finished their Freshman year
 Space Camp July 22 - 27, Huntsville, Al
 Ages: 12 - 18. Applications due March 23
 Must be an eligible user of the Air Force Youth Programs,

BASEBALL SEASON REGISTRATION

March 5 - April 6
 Coaches and Umpires Needed NO EXPERIENCE
 REQUIRED; we will train you. 535-3273.

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Saturday, Mar 24, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Vouchers due by noon, Wednesday, Mar 21.



KICK BUTTS DAY 2012

CAMPAIGN For TOBACCO-FREE Kids

Stand out. Speak up. Seize Control Against Big Tobacco.

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KickButtsDay.org

3 - 5 p.m. @ LYP ~ All ages
HEALTH FAIR-GAMES-PRIZES
 Dental, HAWC, Clinic & Drug Demand Reduction booths

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Baseball Season

Registrations: **March 5 - April 6**
 Season: **April 21 - June 9**
 Coaches Training: **April 2**
 Umpire Training: **April 4**
 Skills Day: **April 7**
 Parents Meeting: **April 11**

Ages 5-18
 Sign-up at the Youth Center.
 \$10 fee for late registrations after April 4.

YOUTH CENTER

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AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS

COUNSELING

Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life Consultant, (CYB-MFLC) 969-651-065 and Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC), 967-435-590 or 535-3529. Call 535-4138 to register for all workshops

MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT

Are available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff address:  535-3529

Deployment/Reintegration Support, Marriage and Relationship Issues, Stress and Anxiety, Depression, Grief and Loss, Daily Life Issues.

Consultations are free and anonymous. No records are kept. (Exceptions to confidentiality include duty to warn cases and PRP disqualifiers.)

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

STAP – DISCONTINUED AFTER JULY 31

Air Force Aid Society will end the STAP program on July 31. Spouses may apply for financial assistance for the last term of 2012. Spouses may also apply for the Hap Arnold Grant by March 30 for undergraduate courses. Call 535-3355 for more information.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – CLASSES BEGIN

Spring term II classes run from March 19 through May 13. College Mathematics starts 26 March Portuguese II starts 19 March. Online class schedule at www.ed.umuc.edu Contact Scott at 535-4187 or email serwin@europe.umuc.edu

GPA AND TUITION ASSISTANCE

Members are advised that they must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 (“C”) in undergraduate programs and a GPA of 3.0 (“B”) in graduate programs to obtain TA approval. Call 535-3355 for more information.

ENGLISH CLEP PREP-PROGRAM

Need a boost to pass the ENGLISH CLEP? Call Heather at 535-3355 to sign up for English CLEP prep-class starting on April 9.

HAP ARNOLD SCHOLARSHIP - DUE March 30

Interested spouses and dependents must apply by March 30 for the AF Aid Society Education Grant. For more information go to: <http://www.afas.org/Education/GrantAppEligibility.cfm>

AD PURSUING MASTER’S –SCHOLARSHIP

Callahan Memorial Scholarship applications due on June 30. Go to <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/callahan.asp>

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships and grants from the AF Association available. Go to <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/scholars.asp>

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

On-site Spring class Organizational Change and Development, April 17-22, 2012. Add/drop date is March 19. Contact Christina: aplajes@ou.edu or 535-3171.

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Upcoming blended face to face class: MGMT331-Transportation Principles, April 7 to June 8, meeting dates April 21-25. ERAU office hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tue/Thu 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Romina for information at 535-3375 or email to ecaz@erau.edu

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

See <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm> for online class schedules. Instructors needed for on-site classes. For more information contact Paul at 535-6722 or lajes@europe.ctcd.edu

NATIONAL TEST CENTER

The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST (including Speech), Excelsior and PearsonVue (professional licensures and certifications). Mon, Wed and Fri 0830 and 1330. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or e-mail Joe at ntc-lajes@europe.umuc.edu. For study material, call Heather at 535-3355.

TROOPS TO TEACHERS –

Consider becoming a teacher. For more information go to: <http://www.proudtoserveagain.com/>

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NAF JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Nonappropriated Fund positions are available to US military, US Civilians, their spouses and dependents on command sponsored orders. All applicants must be US citizens or citizens of a NATO country. Applicants must be 18 and over and all positions require background checks.

Child and Youth Program Assistant (CDC)
CY-01/02/03, Child Development Ctr (T-209)

Part-time

Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled

Child and Youth Program Assistant (Before & After School Program)

CY-01/02/03, Youth Center (T-240) Part-time

Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

<http://www.lajesfss.com/Human-Resources-Office.html>

To apply go to www.nafjobs.org or call HRO, 535-6582 or go to Bldg T-112, Room 203. 535-6582.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Check out the updated Civilian Personnel page at:

<http://www.lajesfss.com/Civilian-Personnel-Office.html>



PAW PRINTS

DOGGY PLAY DAYS

Every Saturday, 10 a.m., the SFS softball field.

Big/rowdy dogs come out to play the first, third, and fourth Saturday. The second Saturday is reserved for small (under 20 lbs or not hyper/fast moving) dogs.

Water and doggy bags are provided. 535-3855.

TIPS OF THE WEEK

Flea Season is HERE!

Lately at the kennel, we are seeing more and more cases of flea infestations. Many pet owners do not realize the different kinds of products on the market and how they work to control fleas. The best thing to PREVENT fleas is to apply a once-a-month topical treatment like Frontline or Advantage. This is applied between the shoulder blades of dogs and behind the head of cats so they cannot reach it. Topical treatments work by the active ingredient, usually fipronil, absorbing into the skin. From there, it spreads to your pet's entire body to provide waterproof protection for 30 days. It is recommended to wait at least 24 hours before bathing a pet when topicals are applied. If your pet already HAS fleas, you can bring them to the kennel for a bath with flea shampoo or in the worst cases, a Pyrethrin dip. This is a highly concentrated (but still diluted for safety) mixture that is poured over your pet and left to sit. It kills all adult fleas and the chemical

residual can remain for up to 2 weeks. A flea bath is less severe because of the different chemical concentration, but the effects only last a day or so. In extremely severe situations, a tablet containing Nitenpyram such as Capstar may be given orally to kill adult fleas, then another is given 24 hours later to kill the eggs that have hatched. For more information on flea control products, please call the kennel at 535-3855 or the vet clinic at 535-3134.

Planning Ahead

If you are planning to take a vacation this summer, make sure you call the kennel to make your pets' reservations soon ! We book up quickly in the summer months due to the busy PCS season. Boarding your pet at the kennel is a good way to ensure their safety and happiness while you are away. Dogs are kept in secure runs with heat , fans, and access to the outdoors at all times. They are let out to play 4+ times every day and our staff makes sure to give each animal lots of play and love time. Smaller, easy-going animals are even allowed to hang out in the office with the staff. Cats are allowed to hang out in the cat room or the lobby as well, if the owners approve. The kennel staff all love animals and want to limit the amount of "cage time" as much as possible. Grooming appointments can also be scheduled to coincide with your pets' stay so when you pick them up, they are nice and fresh! Call the kennel today to make your reservation and have a worry-free vacation. These tips are brought to you by the Atlantic Island Kennel staff. Thank you! 535-3855.

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SCHOOL INFO**School Liaison Office****SCHOOL NEWS**

Jazz on the Rock Wednesday, March 21, TORC. Dinner is 6:30 p.m. and the grill menu will be available. The music begins at 7 p.m.. **FREE!**
Come out and see our middle and high school musicians!
For more information, contact Ann Engels, 535-6476.

Volunteers Needed

Lajes E/H School is seeking 1-2 volunteers to assist in adding all the volunteer hours at the school. If interested in helping out, please call 535-4151.

SLO NEWS**The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander**

The only way bullying will stop is through combined efforts and educating students, parents, schools, and communities. We as educators can create healthier alternatives. Bullying is a widespread and has become a serious problem among our nation. Please take time to visit these websites for more information;
<http://www.kidsareworthit.com/uploads/BullyHandout.pdf>,
<http://www.stopbullying.gov/>, or
<http://www.dodea.edu/stopbullying>

For more information, contact Ms. Laurie Salafia at 535-5711.